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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for 1934-35

SUBJECT.

Termination of arrangements for the distillation of Mysore D. W. 000 in Kanara

D 2003-3 P. W. 9.35

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Letter no. 579 dated 14th August 1935 from the Dir. S.O.F. recommending that the arrangements for the distillation of sandalwood at Kanaij be terminated from 1st February '36, and soliciting orders about the termination of the services of Mr Ramaswamy and about arranging for an investigation of the question of recovering Sandal oil by alcohol.

SOF 46-32 (1-7)

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The arrangement for the distillation of Sandalwood at Kanaij was sanctioned for a period of 3 years from 1st February 1933. The present Director reports that the arrangement has not worked satisfactorily and recommends that it be terminated from 31st January 1936. The necessary quantity of oil required in that Country being got manufactured in the Mysore Factory.

2. The Dir. proposes to introduce a fresh system of distillation by the use of alcohol and finds that the present staff unsuited to undertake this work. His proposal of termination of Mr Ramaswamy's services is seperately under consideration.*

3. Whether the Director may be

* Before Council.

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permitted to carry on investigation re distillation by the use of alcohol is also for orders.

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4 The Dist. letter contains very important suggestions.

5 The question of the termination of the services of Mr. Parthasarathi Pillai and the proposed arrangements is before Council. Orders are awaited.

6 The other two applications of Mr. Dr. viz to discontinue the distillation of Arak at Kannij for 1-2-36 onwards & to sweetish the Ayurvedic recovery Sandalwood oil by alcohol available at Mandya are required to be examined closely in all their bearings. These proposals may perhaps be considered at by the Sandalwood Board / Govt. Expert in whose recommendation reference the distillation at Kannij was ordered in 1933

1/30 21/8/35

4-7 File no. 1144-32(1-7)

Dy 21/8

The Case worker will discuss this matter

7 Sub with Letter no. 6698 29th Aug. 35 from the Dist. Govt. Containing details of S. wood sent to Kannij etc. as instructed by the Govt.

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KB. 5.09 KB/ 35

Dy 31/8

8 The distillation at Kannij was adopted mainly with a view to eliminate competition and secure higher prices. The objective has not been attained for various reasons & with Government's assignment has been given

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benefit whatsoever. Moreover I have an impression that we have reduced the prices to a great extent than was necessary in this area.

9. The extra cost of distilling Kanji oil is not the difference between the sale price to the agents & the average cost price of Nyger oil but really the sale price to the agents and the additional cost we would incur at 11 years for distilling the larger quantity of 11 years. In this view the loss during 34-35 will, I believe, amount to about 50 rupees.

10. The proposals for the remaining distilling agency may be applied

11. The question whether Sandal oil may be considered together with Dhoni

Forwarded

12 A. I agree

Dewan

13 M.I.
4-9-35

14 D.T.N. 5.9.35.

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9 SEPT. 1935
No. 7216

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
7 SEPT. 1935
No. 1889

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18 K.S. 9.35.

Finance Member

F.M. Signed by Member

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Arrangements for the distillation of Mysore sandalwood in Kanauj.

With the gracious approval of His Highness in January 1933, arrangements were made for the distillation of Mysore sandalwood in the Distillery of Messrs. Mathurprasad Surajprasad at Kanauj for a period of three years from 1st February 1933, subject to certain conditions. The Director of Sandal Oil Factory now reports that in the light of experience gained so far, it is not profitabl to continue the distillation at Kanauj any longer and that the requirements of the Kanauj market could be easily met by the Sandal Oil Factory at Mysore. He recommends that the distillation Mysore wood at Kanauj be discontinued after the expiry of the present period of sanction, i.e., after 1st February 1936.

The arrangement has not been of any benefit to the Sandal Oil Factory as the cost of transport of wood and its distillation at Kanauj has resulted in the increase of expenditure without any corresponding benefit.

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The Dewan and I agree with the Director that the arrangement for distillation at Kanauj may be terminated, and I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the above proposal.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
7th September 1935.

Submitted to His Highness.

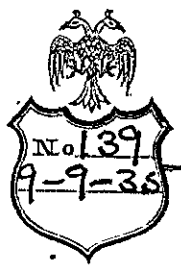
I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of arrangements for the distillation of Mysore sandalwood in Kanauj,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.

Bangalore,
9th September 1935.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Termination of the arrangements for the distillation of Mysore Sandalwood in Kanauj.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Head-quarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

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Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/~~after~~ issue of orders. (*) (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of. the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

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Sanctions the recommendations contained in the communication forwarded under this D.O. letter and requests that the arrangements for distillation of S. wood oil may be completed after 31st January 1936.

25. Kind reference is invited to para 4 of the Director's letter of 14th Aug. 1935 wherein he states that he has under contemplation a scheme for the recovery of ~~absolut~~ oil by alcohol instead of steam, and it is understood that the latest development in the method of recovery of sandal essential oils. Alcohol is available at Rs. 1-1- R. per gallon. Whether the Dir. may be asked to carry on investigations in this behalf is for orders.

16 KW 9.35 26. The Director requested to intimate the results of the investigations (if any) already undertaken. He does not give a detailed [illegible] etc. of the new method & does not state in what places the alcohol method has been employed & found to be successful—

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27 In the meanwhile these experiments are being made with regard to Mandya alcohol. He is not unable to say whether the quantity of alcohol that may be required for new furnaces will be available & if so, at a price which will make the new furnaces more economical in working. The D^r will, if approved, be requested to furnish the details available. Dwb 25/10

28 We may await the results of these experiments. 1907 2053 3/10 (i) 7 r

29 (The D^r requests sanction to undertake the experiment) Dwb 1.10. 3/10 — 1/10

30 Please write a D.O. letter to ask if he wants any orders on this point and if so what the specific proposals are. 3.10. 3/10

31 Dft. submitted 4.10.35.

Received D.O. No. 27 Obg 25/10 — 28/10

Letter No. 1366 of 11.11.35 from the Dir. Stats. stating that he is arranging to carry out experiments about recovery of oil by means of alcohol and that he will submit proposals later on.

32 Submitted personal with reference to para 30. 11/11

Dr. file may be shown for the present.

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D. 731

15 AUG. 1935

16 AUG. 1935

Tel. Address:—"Sandal" Bangalore"

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

Bangalore, 14th August 1935.

Confidential.

No. 579

FROM S. Abdul Wajid Esq., B.A.,
~~A.V.V.RAMANATHAN, ESQ.,B.A.~~
DIRECTOR, SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government order No.D.3447-8/S.O.F.44-32-6 dated the 23rd January 1933 sanctioning the arrangements for the distillation of Sandalwood at Kanauj to meet the requirements of the Kanauj market, I have the honour to state that the distillation of wood there has not been quite advantageous. The price we have realised for loose oil per lb. (a Kanauj seer of 92 tolas is being sold for Rs.20-7-6) is Rs.8-11-0 which after providing for marketing distilling and other charges works out to Rs.460/- per ton of wood as against Rs.718/- realised per ton out of the distillation in the Mysore Factory and far less than the average prices realised for similar woods at the Madras and Coorg auction sales. I am of opinion that it is not necessary to continue distillation at Kanauj longer than the period sanctioned which expires in February next and that the requirements of the Kanauj market could be easily met by our Factory at Mysore. I recommend that the distillation of sandalwood at the rate of 15 tons a month to the limit of 150 tons in the year in the Factory of Messrs.Mathuraprasad Surajprasad, Kanauj may be discontinued after the requisite quantity of wood has been sent to Kanauj this year.

2 If the above proposal meets with the approval of Government, Mr.S.Alavandar Naidu one of our chemists will have to come back to

to Mysore and that will increase the staff of chemists at Mysore by one.

3 There are practically four chemists there already. Mr.B.S.Iyengar who was appointed as the General Assistant to the Assistant Director Mr.Parthasarathi was not given any work worth the name as he and the Assistant Director did not hit it off well and was doing the work of the chemist. I could not see the necessity of a general assistant to the Assistant Director either as that office ~~work~~ was not so heavy after all as to require such aid. That the work of the Factory is getting on as well as previously though Mr.Parthasarathi has been on leave these two and half months strengthens me in the view I had formed that the Factory was over staffed as far as the Chemits at ~~Mysore~~ were concerned. I admit that we have to distil about 20,000 lbs. more in the Factory when we close the Distillation at Kanauj but I fancy this could be managed by the present staff or if an additional hand is needed we have Mr.Alavandar Naidu from Kanauj who could attend to it after he comes back from there.

4 I have in my letter No.4203 dated 7th June 1935 submitted that Mr.Parthasarathi is no good for my purpose, that he has not taken kindly to the new process of distillation Government had directed us to adopt in place of the method he had sponsored, that his services may be dispensed with and that if a chemist conversant with the latest techniques of chemical manufacture could not be given to me, I was prepared to welcome Mr.S.G.Sastri being relieved of his duties in my office and placed in sole charge of the Factory. I am still of the same view because I have under comtemplation a scheme for the recovery of the oil by alcohol instead of steam which I understand is the latest development in the method of recovery of delicate essential oils. We have alcohol available cheap at Mandya

for which there is hardly any market. The cost of fuel in Mysore is getting more and more heavy every day. If we should succeed in our scheme, and I see no reason why we should not only will find an outlet for our alcohol, thus enhancing the income of the Mysore Sugar Factory, but release the fuel now consumed in the Sandalwood Oil Factory for consumption in Mysore and relieve the strain on the people of Mysore ~~who are~~ to get their fuel supplies at a tolerable price. Mr.Parthasarathi will not do for this. He does not know any high technique of the kind. We know how his method has ruined the reputation of our oil and its market. To adopt the new scheme, I have in view, requires a more able person. Should the choice fall on Mr.S.G.Sastry, I can easily spare his services.

I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained on:

1. The termination of the arrangement for the distillation of our sandalwood at Kanauj after 31-1-1936 when the present lease expires and the closing of the office there as early as possible.

2. The termination of the services of Mr.K. Parthasarathi and the consequential arrangements proposed.

3. The investigation of the question of recovering the sandalwood oil by alcohol available at the Mandya Sugar Factory.

orders issued separately.
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director.

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Signed by .....

Asst. Secy Revenue.

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Section S. O. F.

File No. 14-35

Serial No.

No. 12208

To The Dir S.O.F.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to let us have information on the following points viz.

1. Quantity of S. wood sent to Karachi each year during the past 3 years for distribution.

2 Quantity of wood distributed each year.

3 Outturn and sales of each year

4 Cost of distribution each year

5 Rate of which wood sold during each year

6 Total receipts each year.

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D. O. No.-

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, Dated, 23rd August 1935.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to be so good as to furnish information on the following points early :-

1. Quantity of sandalwood sent to Kanauj each year during the past 3 years for distillation.
2. Quantity of wood distilled each year.
3. Output and sales of oil each year.
4. Cost of distillation during each year.
5. Rate at which oil was sold during eachyear
6. Financial results of distillation each year.

Yours sincerely,

S. Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,
Director, Sandalwood Oil Factory in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

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S. ABDUL WAJID ESQ., B.A., GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 1009 b

- Director -

ADDRESS FOR TELEGRAMS:
SANDAL
BANGALORE
CODE USED: "BENTLEY'S"

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

Bangalore, 29th August 1935.

No. 669.
Enc.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. D.1208/S.O.F. 14-35 dated 23rd August, 1935, I note below the particulars required in regard to the results of Kannauj distillation for the last three years:

		1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
1.	Sandalwood sent	Tons 70	155	165
2.	Distilled	" 47-2-0	159-18-0	162-0-0
3.	Output of oil	lbs.5731-11	19,275-1	21,783-0
4.	Sales.	" 3876-13	12,443-5.25	35,708-0*
5.	Cost of distillation	Rs 24366-6-6	Rs 74470-14-8	Rs 81,110-7-5
6.	Rate per lb of oil sold	Rs 12-15-8	Rs 10-15-6	Rs 8-13-11
7.	Net Revenue realised per lb	Rs 8-11-8	Rs 7- 1-8	Rs 5- 2-4

* Includes Lbs 6,650 of crude oil sent from the Factory.

Yours sincerely,

S. Abdul Wajid.

M. Venkatanaranappa Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 4/5/1933

Signed by M. N. Krishna

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Read— C.O. no D. 3447-8 S.O.T. 44-32-6 dated 23rd January 1933 sanctioning the proposals of the Director of S.O.T. for the distillation of Mysore S. wood in the distillery of Messrs Mallinaprasad.

~~Order thereon. No.~~ Sanjiprasad at Kanagi for a period of 3 years from 1st Feb. 1933, subject to certain conditions.

Letter no 3798 14-S-1935 from the Dir. S.O.T. stating that it is not necessary to continue the distillation any

Kamanji longer than the
period described in the G.O.
read above, and recommending that the ar-
rangements hereby in the
G.O. of 2nd July 1935 be terminated
after 31st January 1936 and
that the Mpyne Post Office
at Kamanji be closed as early
as possible.

for the discontinuance of
Kamanji at May's request be
terminated after 31-1-36
& the office then closed at
Kamanji closed as early as possible
thereafter
and the Mpyne Post Office
at Kamanji closed thereafter

order. 1282-I

14/5/35

This recommendation
is sanctioned
The Dir. regarding the
termination of the arrange-
ments for the distribution of
Mpyne Simmo at Kamanji
after 31st January 1936 and about-
the working up of the Sorting Work at
Kamanji are noted.

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To The Dir. Sor
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CONFIDENTIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

R e a d -

Government Order No.D.3447-8 SOF 44-32-6 dated 23rd January 1933 sanctioning the proposals of the Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory for the distillation of Mysore Sandalwood in the distillery of Messrs. Mathurprasad Surajprasad at Kanauj for a period of 3 years from 1st February 1933 subject to certain conditions.

2. Letter No.579 dated 14th August 1935 from the Director Sandalwood Oil Factory, stating that it is not necessary to continue the distillation at Kanauj longer than the period sanctioned in the Government Order read above, and recommending that the arrangement fo the distillation at Kanauj may be terminated after 31st January 1936 and the office at Kanauj closed as early as possible thereafter.

O r d e r No. D 2082-3/FOF 14-35-3

Dated, Bangalore, ~~26th~~ 28th September 1935

The recommendations of the Director is sanctioned.

dtd 23/9

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To

The Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory in Mysore,

The Comptroller to Government.

RS.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

S.O.-ff.-14-35

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D.-2706 of 25/10/35

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no. Combl.-1793 of 14/8/35 soliciting views of Govt. about the termination of the arrangement for distillation of Sawood at Karanji etc. and to request to be informed if you want any views of Govt. about your undertaking investigation about the recovery of oil by alcohol; if so, specific proposals may be sent.

Yours

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in which you have solicited orders of Govt re: the experiment for recovery of ~~oil~~ S. oil by means of Mandya alcohol and to request you to intimate if any definite orders therefor are required and if so specific proposals in this behalf after setting up ~~any~~

D. O. No. D., 2706 GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore 24th Oct. 1935.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite a reference to your letter No. Confidential 579 dated the 14th August 1935 in which you have solicited order of Government re the experiment for the recovery of sandalwood oil by means of Mandya alcohol and to request you to intimate if any definite and orders on the point are required and if so specific proposal in this behalf may be sent up.

Yours sincerely,

To

S. Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory.

C.R.G.2

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

ADDRESS FOR TELEGRAMS: SANDAL BANGALORE. CODE USED: "BENTLEY'S"

Bangalore, 9th November 193 5
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No. 1366.
Enc.

Confidential.

Dear Mr. Venkatanaranappa,

With reference to your D.O. No.D.706/SOF 14-35 dated the 25th October, 1935, I write to state that my request was for permission to carry on investigations with regard to getting Sandalwood Oil out of the wood by alcohol. I have requested Dr. Nagaraja Rao of the Central College to conduct these experiments and I shall submit my proposals after the result of these experiments is known.

Yours sincerely,

Edwards.

M. Venkatanaranappa Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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